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Helena, MT 69620

I am writing today to show my support for the adoption of rule 8.4. Even though I felt I was a lesbian, a psychiatrist in 1948 told me that marriage and children would change me. I got married and spent 32 years trying to be a heterosexual, birthing and caring for my four children as well as my husband.

When I realized marriage and children had not changed me, I spent several years praying for God to change me so my children would have a straight mother.

It took all those years for me to recognize that nothing was broken, nothing needing fixing, I was born a lesbian. I had not read any books or seen any movies but realized my efforts to be straight had not changed me so I got a divorce and moved on with my life.

I am writing as a lesbian who feels that all humans need to be legally treated equally. Please adopt rule 8.4.

Sincerely,

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